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Application of: Getts & Kadushin **Patent Application**  
Serial No.: 09/908,950  
Filing Date: July 19, 2001  
For: Methods for detecting and  
assaying nucleic acid sequences  
Attorney Docket No.: 4081.006

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Transmittal Letter**

Enclosed please find a Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 14, 2001, including: (1) a copy of the notice; (2) an executed declaration; (3) a request for extension of time; (4) a request to update the correspondence address; and (5) a check for \$240. In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 50-1604 for any and all additional fees that may be necessary in conjunction with the present application.

Dated: December 14, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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Further to the notice, an executed declaration is enclosed. In addition, a check is enclosed for \$240 in payment of the extension fee (\$110) and the late filing fee (\$130). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-1604 for any and all additional fees that may be necessary in conjunction with the present application.

It is also requested that the Patent Office update its records to reflect counsel's new correspondence address and contact information set forth below.

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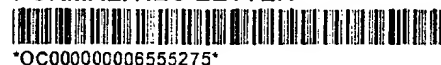
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